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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CONAWAY et al.

Application No.: 09/914,324

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: NOVEL COMPONENT OF VON
HIPPEL-LINDAU TUMOR
SUPPRESSOR COMPLEX AND SCF
UBIQUITIN LIGASE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3570

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time, from January 8, 2004, to February 8, 2004, is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.